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பஞ்சாயத்துக்களில் இந்த மாதிரி ஒத்தி வைக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறதென்று புகார்கள் வந்திருக்கின்றன ? அவைகள் மீது என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது ?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : இதற்குத் தனிக் கேள்வி போடவேண்டும்.

Industrial survey

* 11 *S.N.Q.*—SRI A . A. RASHEED (on behalf of Sri K. S. G. Haja Sherif) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to conduct survey in a scientific manner into the industrial potentialities of the State;

(*b*) if so, what are the steps that they are taking;

(*c*) to whom this important work is entrusted; and

(*d*) when that report will be ready and placed before this House?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*), (*c*) & (*d*) The National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi, has agreed to conduct a Techno-Economic Survey of this State. The survey will be completed in about eighteen months. The question of placing the report on the table of the House does not arise at present.

Land slide

* 12 *S.N.Q.*.—SRI T. T. DANIEL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many persons died on account of land sliding which occurred on 2nd September 1958 at Vattavillai near Karungal within the jurisdiction of Thuckalay Police in Kakulam taluk in Kanyakumari district;

(*b*) what was the cause of the land sliding;

(*c*) what is the nature of relief given by the Government to the family of the deceased; and

(*d*) whether the officers concerned proceeded to the spot soon after the occurrence?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) Six persons died on account of the land slide which occurred on 3rd September 1958 at about 8 a.m. at Pathramangalam of Kappiara village in Kalkulam taluk of Kanyakumari district.

(*b*) The six persons were digging earth for white clay for kolam in an odai. The white clay was being excavated from a cavity about 45 feet deep which had already been formed by constant digging for the same purpose. The earth above the cavity gave way and fell upon the above persons.

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(*c*) Of the six victims, three belong to one family, being a mother and two children. Another victim (an old woman) has left two adult sons who can earn their livelihood. The fifth victim (a middle aged woman) has left two children aged 12 years and 7 years These children are under the protection of their uncle. The sixth victim is a girl aged fifteen and she seems to have had no dependent. The first victim has left behind a child aged 4 years. This child has become an orphan and the Collector is taking steps to admit the child in an orphanage. It is reported that immediate relief is required only for this child. Further relief measures are under the consideration of the Collector of Kanyakumari.

(*d*) Yes, Sir. The Police got information at 9 a.m. on 3rd September 1958 and the Tahsildar, Kalkulam, Circle Inspector, Thukalay, Sub-Inspector, Thukalay, and three constables were present at the spot by 10 a.m. and they arranged for the excavation of the bodies with the help of the villagers. Inquest was held by the Police but no post-mortem was considered necessary.. The bodies were handed over for burial to the relatives.

Grand Anicut canal

SRI R. SRINIVASA IYER : Sir, I put my short notice question No. 13.

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (*a*) to (*c*) A breach about 10 feet wide occurred on the right bank of the Grant Anicut canal in the early hours of 26th July 1958 . . .

(Sri V. Sankaran rose.)

MR. SPEAKER : Unless it is a point of order, which the hon. Member wishes to raise, he cannot interrupt the Hon. Minister.

(Sri A. V. P. Asaithambi rose.)

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, the question has not been circulated to the Members, nor has it been placed on the table of the House. So, we do not know what the question is.

MR. SPEAKER : Yes, the question has not been circulated. But, as the matter was rather urgent, I have allowed hon. Member Sri Srinivasa Iyer to put the question as a special case. Now, I will ask Sri Srinivasa Iyer to read the question. Mr. Srinivasa Iyer will please read the question, if he has got a copy of it.

SRI R. SRINIVASA IYER : No, Sir, I do not have a copy of the question.

MR. SPEAKER : All right. I shall read the question.

(Mr. Speaker then read the question.)